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*Gen. Johnson*

September 15, 2000

Marcus E. Johnson  
723 Emerald  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is written in reply to your request for regulations and guidelines for metal detecting in Utah. We apologize for the delay in responding, but this was originally routed to State Parks and Recreation before it was funneled through to our office.

This letter is to advise you that under the Utah Minerals Rules R647-1-106 "mining operations" no permit is required unless you use "mechanized" equipment. You, of course, will need to have the land owner's permission before accessing property other than your own private land or you would be considered in trespass.

If at any time you need or want to use mechanized equipment, you will first need to obtain a permit with this office and the land managing agency if you are on federal or state lands. Please contact me if you need to obtain any application forms for that purpose.

Best of luck with your recreational activity. If we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (801) 538-5291.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joelle Burns".

Joelle Burns  
Minerals Secretary

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STATE PARKS AND RECREATION

MARCUS E. JOHNSON  
723 EMERALD  
KEMMERER, WYOMING 83101

DEAR SIRs.

I JUST BOUGHT A METAL DETECTOR AND WOULD LIKE TO GET A COPY OF UTAHS UP TO DATE  
REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR METAL DETECTING IF ANY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MARCUS E. JOHNSON

*Trille: please respond. cite our minerals  
regulations (no permit for non-surface digging)  
also told him he will need land owner approval*

*Thanks*

*Trille*